

## 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE

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*English has become the language of the globe.*

*What do you think are the positive and negative aspects of a global language and why?*

Before writing all I want, I would like to invite you to be patient and read it to the end.

*Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom.*

*(Roger Bacon)*

This saying is my slogan of learning English. Now, I want to express all my thoughts under this saying.

The total number of languages in the world are from 2500 to 5000. Nowadays English is used by 750 million people and half of those speak it as a mother tongue. English is more widely spoken and written than any other languages has ever been. After this, English has become as a first global language. Some people learn English for their career, others for travelling abroad and for the others learning English is like hobby. Everyone who knows English it will be easy to them to communicate with the strange people. English helps us to develop friendship and understand the people.

Knowing English is especially important in this century. Now, I want to show you positive and negative aspects of English.

Why we should know English? Because, the time requires it. I have some positive explanations.

Of course a lot of technologies we use in our daily life, majority of them are in English.

Example: computers, phones, web sites and so on. I want to read English books by great writers in original. I want to know English because, it is the language of William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens and others, because it is the language the half of the world's scientific literature. If I want to communicate with people from all over the world; if I want to travel to the foreign countries :U.K, America, Australia, England and etc .; if I want to have a pen-friend I should know English. And, If I want to travel anywhere, I can do it without any afraid of communication now."Can you speak English?" - with this phrase begins a conversation between two people, who speak different languages and want to find a common language. English is especially popular among the young people. Because, knowing and speaking English is a craze among them. This is one positive aspects to know English..

Nonetheless this language also has the negative aspects. So if everyone prefer to speak English other languages can be forgotten. A few years ago my friend from Russia went to study in America. Than little-by-little he started to forgot his mother tongue. And now he knows only a few words in Russian. He just speaks English with everybody. That's why this is negative aspect

of language .So it means that it is important to know English, but more important is to use it when necessary.

And finally in my opinion English is a perfect, useful and easy global language. It also helps us to get a good job, to find a lot of friends, different work fellows, to travel anywhere in the world and to increase my worldwide and so on. If I study English successfully, I believe that I will have a good career in my future.

Learn English as a global language, but don't forget your mother language which makes your personality!!!